

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Naoki INOUE

Group Art Unit: 2182

Serial No.: 09/625,967

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

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For: EXPANSION DEVICE CONNECTED TO INFORMATION
DEVICE TO THEREBY EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS THEREOF

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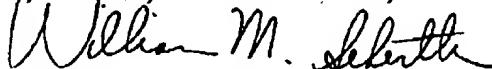
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004 for two months from May 18, 2004 to July 18, 2004 (July 18 was a Sunday).

08/10/2004 NHALL1 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866 for the
01 FC:1252 amount of \$420.00 DD to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are
due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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